

# ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**YEAR OF BIRTH** 1957  
**NATIONALITY** Norwegian  
**POSITION** Associate Professor / PhD  
**ADDRESS** Norwegian university of technology and science  
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences  
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## **EDUCATION**

1980 Registered Nurse. The State College in Nursing, Oslo, Norway.  
1987 Specialisation in Psychiatric Nursing. College of Nursing, Trondheim, Norway.  
Thesis: "Burn-out syndrome among nurses in a psychiatric hospital".  
1989 Pedagogical Methods. University of Trondheim, Norway.  
1998 Master Degree in Health Science. University of Trondheim, Norway.  
Thesis: "Someone must be more aware- abuse in nursing homes".  
2013 PhD in Health Science. Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
(NTNU), Trondheim, Norway. Theses: "Inadequate care, abuse and neglect in  
Norwegian Nursing Homes".

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1991-Present Associate professor, Faculty of Medicine and Health sciences, Department of  
Public Health and Nursing, Norwegian university of technology and science  
(NTNU).  
2017- Researcher at Centre for Care Research, Central Norway, Nord University.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Malmedal, W.** (2018). Omsorg på vranga. *Tidsskrift for omsorgsforskning*. Submitted.

**Malmedal, W.**, Sandmoe, A., & Ystgaard, G. (2018). *Når eldre utsettes for vold og overgrep*.  
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**Malmedal, W.**, & Saveman, B-I. (2018). *Våld mot äldre personer med demenssjukdom*. I Att  
möta personer med demens. Revidering av bokkapittel. Submitted.

Braaten, K., & **Malmedal, W.** (2017). Preventing physical abuse of nursing home residents-  
as seen from the nursing staff's perspective. *Nursing Open*. 2017;00:1-8.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/nop2.98>

**Malmedal, W.** (2016). Hva mener de ansatte er årsak til overgrep, krenkelser og forsømmelser i sykehjem? *Omsorg* nr 4/16.

HuYun, Shenying, Zhang, Minwu, & **Malmedal, W.** (2016). Stressors of Newly Graduated Nurses in Shanghai Pediatric Hospital: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of Nursing Management*.

**Malmedal, W.**, Iversen, M.H., Sæbø Frengen, V., & Kilvik, A. (2016). Rapport: Det skjer ikke! Eller gjør det? Resultater fra en studie om seksuelle overgrep i sykehjem. NTNU & Pensjonistforbundet <http://pensjonistforbundet.no/kartotek/publikasjoner/121-dette-skjer-ikke-eller-gjor-det-rapport-om-seksuelle-overgrep-mot-eldre>

Iversen, M. H., Kilvik, A., & **Malmedal, W.** (2015). Sexual Abuse of Older Residents in Nursing Homes: A Focus Group Interview of Nursing Home Staff. *Nursing Research and Practice*, 2015.

**Malmedal, W.**, Iversen, M. H., & Kilvik, A. (2015). Sexual Abuse of Older Nursing Home Residents: A Literature Review. *Nursing Research and Practice*, 2015.

Rabås, A., Rygvik, J., Cabrera Lara, M., & **Malmedal, W.** (2015). Rapport: Oppfølging av barn som pårørende i psykisk helsevern ved St. Olavs hospital. Trondheim: St.Olavs Hospital.

**Malmedal, W.**, & Saveman, BI. (2014). The dark sides of nursing homes: When staff commit inadequate care, abuse and neglect. Conference proceedings. Fourth International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, Miami, Florida, USA. Kavanah, Dwingeloo & Oud Consultancy Amsterdam.

**Malmedal, W.**, Hammervold, R., & Saveman, B. I. (2014). The dark side of Norwegian nursing homes: factors influencing inadequate care. *The Journal of Adult Protection*, 16(3), 133-151.  
<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?articleid=17112149&ini=aob>

**Malmedal, W.** (2014) Norwegian Nursing Home—A Care Facility or a Home? *Open Journal of Nursing*, 4, 337-342. doi: [10.4236/ojn.2014.45039](https://doi.org/10.4236/ojn.2014.45039).

**Malmedal, W.** (2014). Utilstrekkelig pleie en del av hverdagen. *Kommunal rapport*; Volum 28(22) s. 17-17.

**Malmedal, W.** (2013). Inadequate care, abuse and neglect in Norwegian nursing homes. Thesis for the degree of PhD. NTNU, Trondheim  
<http://ntnu.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?pid=diva2:683709>

Refsnes, L., Nebb, L., Gilde, T.A., & **Malmedal, W.** (2012). Rapport: «La hverdagslivet blomstre»- Eden Alternativ. Ny omsorgsfilosofi implementert i pleie og omorg i Åfjord kommune. Utgiver: Senter for Omsorgsforskning- Midt. <http://omsorgsforskning-midt.no>

Juklestad, O., **Malmedal, W.K.**, & Sandmoe, A. (2012). Når eldre utsettes for overgrep. Kapittel 24 i boka: Tverrfaglig geriatri- en innføring, (red. Bondevik, M. & Nygaard, H.A.) Bergen: Fagbokforlaget. (Book chapter)

- Malmedal, W.** (2010). Det som ikke burde skje - en kvalitativ studie av overgrep og krenkelser i sykehjem. *Tidsskrift for geriatri*, Nr 1-2010.
- Malmedal W,** Ingebrigtsen O & Saveman BI (2009). Inadequate care in Norwegian nursing homes, as reported by nursing staff. *Scandinavian Journal of Caring Sciences*: 23 (2): 231-42
- Malmedal W,** Hammervold R & Saveman BI (2009). To report or not report. Norwegian nursing home staffs' attitude on reporting inadequate care committed by colleagues. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*; 37:744-750
- Malmedal, W.** (2004). *Om å ikke være noen, men noe.* Artikkel i Fagbladet FOKUS, 20.08.2004
- Malmedal, W.** (2002). *Erfaring med refleksjonsgrupper.* Artikkel i Geronius nr. 5 /2002
- Malmedal, W.** (2001). *Holder det mål? Evaluering av etterutdanningskurset Aldring og eldreomsorg med særlig vektlegging på aldersdemens.* Høgskolen i Sør-Trøndelag. Tapir forlag
- Malmedal, W.** (2001). *Sykehjemmet - en total institusjon - gir det mening å sammenligne dagens sykehjem med Goffmans Totale Institusjoner?* Artikkel i Omsorg, Tidsskrift for palliativ medisin nr. 4/01
- Malmedal, W.** (1999). *Sykehjemmets skyggesider. Når beboere i sykehjem utsettes for krenkelser og overgrep.* Kommuneforlaget
- Malmedal, W.** (1999). *Arbeidshefte. Sykehjemmets skyggesider. Når beboere i sykehjem utsettes for krenkelser og overgrep.* Kommuneforlaget
- Malmedal, W.** (1999). *Overgrep i sykehjem.* Artikkel i: Aldring og eldre, Gerontologisk magasin nr. 1/99
- Malmedal, W.** (1998). *Noen må følge bedre med- om overgrep i sykehjem.* Hovedfagsoppgave i helsefag, Psykologisk institutt, NTNU
- Malmedal, W.** (red) (1994). *Jubileumsskrift: Videreutdanningen i psykiatrisk sykepleie: 1984-1994.* Trondheim: Høgskolen i Sør-Trøndelag, Avdeling for helse- og sosialfag
- Malmedal, W.** (1987). *Utbrenthet blant sykepleiere i et psykiatrisk sykehus; konsekvenser for sykepleier-pasientfelleskapet; kan utbrenthet forhindres?* Hovedoppgave, november 1987, Sykepleierhøgskolen i Sør-Trøndelag, Videreutdanning i psykiatrisk sykepleie

## CRONICLES

- Pensjonisten nr 2-2018: «Å, disse minnene!»
- Pensjonisten nr 7-2017: «Foregår det aldersdiskriminering i norsk helsevesen?»
- Pensjonisten nr 5-2017: «Utenforskap i egne rekker».
- Pensjonisten nr 3-2017: «Besteforeldre nå til dags!»
- Pensjonisten nr 1-2017: «Er det trygt å bli gammel i Norge?»
- Pensjonisten nr 6-2016: «Er de ikke for gamle til slikt?»

Østlandsposten 15.06.2016: «Om overgrep mot pasient i Larvik». Sandmoe & Malmedal.  
 Pensjonisten nr 4-2016: «Tvinges de inn i skapet igjen?».  
 Pensjonisten nr 2-2016: «Ja, visst gjør det vondt når blomster visner».  
 Pensjonisten nr 7-2015: «De gamle flyktingene».  
 Pensjonisten nr 5-2015: «Når noen ikke orker mer».  
 Pensjonisten nr 3-2015: «Et glass eller to for mye?».  
 Pensjonisten nr 1-2015: «Når alt annet er borte er musikken fortsatt der».  
 Pensjonisten nr 6-2014: «Møte med en mann».  
 Pensjonisten nr 4-2014: «Grevinneheng og andre festligheter».  
 Kommunal Rapport  
 23.06.2014: «Utilstrekkelig pleie en del av hverdagen».  
 Pensjonisten nr 2-2014: «Tør vi snakke om døden?».  
 Pensjonisten nr 7-2013: «Når det nære blir utrygt».  
 Pensjonisten nr 5-2013: «Aktivitet på kinesisk».

## OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

Enrolled visiting scholar in the Special Studies Program at the School of Nursing at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) from September 15<sup>th</sup> through November 28, 2014.

Enrolled visiting scholar at the School of Nursing at Shanghai Jiao Tung University (SJTU), China from March 13<sup>th</sup> through June 24, 2015.

Visiting lecturer at College of Health Studies, Cuprija, Serbia from 2008- ongoing.

Member of the Steering Committee for the EU-project: "Healthy Ageing Supported by Internet and Community" (HASIC) from 2014-2016.

<http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/news/news309.html>

Member of the Congress Committee for the biannual congresses "Omsorg" (*Care*) since 2010. <http://www.fagligforum.no/>

Member of Norwegian Council for Quality Improvement and Priority Setting in Health Care 2011- 2015.

<http://www.kvalitetogprioritering.no/R%C3%A5det/R%C3%A5dsmedlemmer>

Member of The National Council for Senior Citizens which is an advisory body for public authorities and national institutions. It is appointed by the Ministry of Labour. 2010- 2014.

<http://www.seniorporten.no/Statens+seniorr%C3%A5d>

The Directorate for Health and Social Care: Member of group working with Plan for Dementia Care 2015. 2007-2013.

[http://www.helsedirektoratet.no/helse\\_omsorg/demens/m\\_lsettinger\\_for\\_demensplanen\\_636974](http://www.helsedirektoratet.no/helse_omsorg/demens/m_lsettinger_for_demensplanen_636974)

Member of the Advisory Board for utviklingscenter for sykehjem i Midt-Norge. 2011-2012.

Member of the Advisory Board for Ressurscenteret for demens. 2006-2009.

Member of the national network group for Elder Abuse and Neglect, NKVTS. 2016- .

## SOME RELEVANT ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited panelist at WEAAD (World Elder Abuse Awareness Day) June 15, 2017, Washington DC, USA.

Performed a Master Class at UCD, Ireland, April 27, 2017. Title: Inadequate care, abuse and neglect in Norwegian Nursing Homes.

Nursing Home Research International Working Group, Barcelona, Spain, November 9-10, 2016. Title: *Sexual abuse of older nursing home residents- results from a Norwegian pilot study.*

Invited speaker at USC Judith D. Tamkin International Symposium on Elder Abuse, Los Angeles, USA, September 15-16, 2016. Title: *Accessing elders who live in nursing homes.*

Keynote speaker at HASIC conference, Debrecen, Hungary, March 2016.  
Title: *Tomorrow's activity centers- – a cooperation project between NGO's and Norwegian municipalities.*

The 34th International Human Science Research Conference, Trondheim, August 2015.  
Title: *THE GREAT TABOO- Sexual abuse of older residents in nursing homes.*

Guest lecture at SJTU, School of Nursing, China. 2015-04-18. Title: *Domestic and institutional elder abuse.*

The Fourth International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, Miami 2014.  
Title: *The dark sides of nursing homes: when staff commit inadequate care, abuse and neglect.*

Guest lecture at USCF, School of Nursing 2014-11-19 & USC, Keck School of Medicine 2014-10-29. Title: *Factors Contributing to Inadequate Care, Abuse and Neglect: A Study of Norwegian Nursing Homes.*

OMSORG 2012. Title: *Varsling i omsorgstjenesten.*

Møte i Nasjonalt Råd for kvalitet og prioritering i helse- og omsorgstjenesten 06.06.2011.  
Title: *Et lite innspill om kvalitet i sykehjem og om kvalitetsindikatorers muligheter og umuligheter.*

Møte i Statens seniorråd 07.11.2011. Title: *Overgrep, krenkelser, inadekvat pleie og omsorg.*

Konferansen Helse i Utvikling 2011 arrangert av Helsedirektoratet. Title: *Omsorgens skyggesider- inadekvat pleie og omsorg i sykehjem.*

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2009. Serbian Red Cross.  
Title: *Inadequate care in Norwegian Nursing Homes*

National Course in gerontology and geriatrics, Belgrade, Serbia. 2009.

Title: *Inadequate care in Norwegian Nursing Homes.*

## PROJECTS

2017- Leder av forskningsgruppa: Aldring og eldre helse ved ISM, NTNU. Leader of the research group: Ageing and elderly's health. Department of Public Health and Nursing, NTNU.

2017- Project leader/Daily manager for the NFR project: Elder abuse in residential care settings- a multi-method study on abuse and neglect of older residents in Norwegian nursing homes.

2015- Consultant for the project: *A national prevalence survey of elderly individuals experience with violence in close relationships.* NKVTS

<https://www.nkvts.no/en/Pages/ProjectInfo.aspx?prosjektid=4461>

2016- Foreign expert consultant for the project: *Nursing staff's compassion fatigue in nursing homes.* The project is managed by Dr. Hu Yun at SJTU (Shanghai Jiao Tung University), China, School of Nursing.

<http://english.shsmu.edu.cn/default.php?mod=article&do=detail&tid=874582>

2014-2016 Member of the Steering Committee for the EU-project: Healthy Ageing Supported by Internet and Community" (HASIC) from 2014-2016.

<http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/news/news309.html>

2013 – 2015 Member of response team for research project; Utilization of health care services at the end of life: SINTEF – Health, University of Trondheim (NTNU)

2003- 2009 Leader of a SiU-funded project in the Western Balkans. Developing curriculum for, and running an interdisciplinary postgraduate education in ageing and care for the elderly in Serbia and Bosnia.

1998-1999 Leder av prosjektet: "Sykehjemmets skyggesider- utprøving av refleksjonsgrupper ved Ilen Menighets sykehjem i Trondheim" (*The shady sides of nursing homes- testing the use of reflection groups at Ilen Menighets nursing home in Trondheim*).

## SUPERVISION

1991- Extended experience in supervising on students' theses on different levels since 1991, mostly postgraduates and master students, *currently supervising six bachelor theses and three master theses.*

2010-2012 Supervisor for the project: Sammen for fysisk aktivitet – treningsgrupper for eldre over 65 år og psykisk utviklingshemmede i Åfjord kommune

2017- Supervisor for the project: Early detection of deteriorated state in Åfjord Municipality.

2017- Supervising PhD-candidates at NTNU, main supervisor for two, co-supervisor for one.

## **REVIEW**

Peer-review of manuscripts for: Journal of Adult Protection (2014), Sykepleien Forskning (2015), Open Journal of Nursing (2018),

2016-2017: External peer-review for the project: «Effekten av høy andel ufaglærte og/eller skillmix på kvaliteten og pasientsikkerheten i helse- og omsorgstjenestene» (*The effect of high proportion of un-skilled staff and/or skill mix on quality and patient safety in the health care services*). Nasjonalt kunnskapssenter for helsetjenesten (Kunnskapssenteret), Oslo.

## **GRANTS / EXTERNAL FUNDING/APPLICATIONS**

SIU, Cooperation programme with the Western Balkans: Received grants for two larger education projects in Serbia and Bosnia & Hercegovina (2003-2005 & 2006-2009), in total: 3.55 mill NOK.

Norwegian Research Council (NFR): Coordinating four major application processes.

Pensjonistforbundet (Norwegian Association for Pensioners): Funding for the project: Sexual abuse in Nursing Home Patients (2012- 2015): 500 000 NOK.

Norwegian Research Council (NFR): Funding for the project: Elder abuse in residential care settings- a multi-method study on abuse and neglect of older residents in Norwegian nursing homes (2017-2020): 15 mill NOK

Erasmus+ Capacity Building (EU): Leading the proposal writing for the project Combating Elder Abuse through Education and Awareness (CEATEA) (2017-2018): 900 000 EURO. Awaiting the decision.

## **MEDIA / INTERVIEWS**

19.08.2009: Dagens Medisin.no  
20.08.2009: NHO-service.no  
26.08.2009: HMT.no (Helse/Medisin/Teknikk)  
28.08.2009: VG  
01.09.2009: Byavisa  
09.11.2009: Dagbladet  
24.02.2000: Arena Helse (Kommuneforlaget)  
xx.xx.2000: Sykepleien nr 17 (Bokomtale)  
18.06.2012: NordNytt  
06.12.2013: Adresseavisen  
11.12.2013: Dagens Medisin

26.12.2013: NRK-Trøndelag  
27.12.2013: Romerikes Blad  
27.12.2013: Hegnar.no  
27.12.2013: Tidens Krav  
27.12.2013: Aftenposten  
27.12.2013: Adresseavisen  
27.12.2013: Sunnmørsposten  
27.12.2013: Siste.no  
07.01.2014: Nordvestnytt  
08.01.2014: Sykepleien  
10.01.2014: Sykepleien  
10.06.2014: Dagens Medisin  
03.12.2014: Folkebladet  
17.12.2014: Sykepleien  
06.06.2015: Dagbladet Magasinet  
08.06.2015: Framtid i nord  
28.11.2016: Dagbladet  
03.12.2016: Dagbladet  
13.01.2017: Fædrelandsvennen